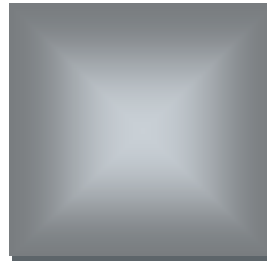


# 2019 IOWA INDUSTRY PROFILE

## TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

### IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



#### Executive Summary

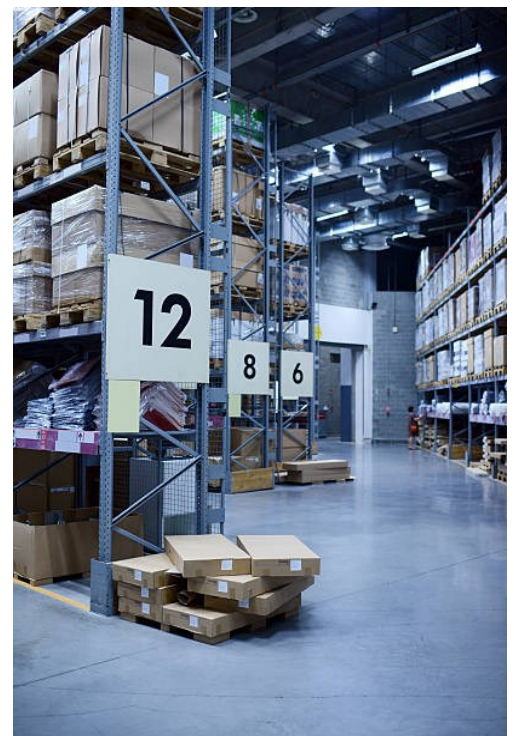
In 2018, the **Transportation and Warehousing** sector comprised 4.4 percent of all public and private sector employment in Iowa with 68,126 jobs and an annual average wage of \$47,135. The annual average wage for this sector was roughly equal to the statewide average for all industries, which was \$47,511.

**Truck transportation** had the largest employment with 30,859 jobs, making up 45.3 percent of employment in the sector. **Warehousing and Storage** followed with 14,053 jobs, or 20.6 percent of the employment in the sector.

From 2009–18, there has been an increase in both the average annual wage, which increased by 23.9 percent, and jobs, which increased by 12.3 percent, within the Transportation and Warehousing sector.

**Pipeline transportation** had the highest average annual wage among subsectors at \$100,596, followed by **Water transportation** at \$63,955. **Air transportation** was third at \$58,244 annually.

This industry is dominated by men who accounted for 75.7 percent of the workforce in 2018.





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### What is Transportation & Warehousing ?

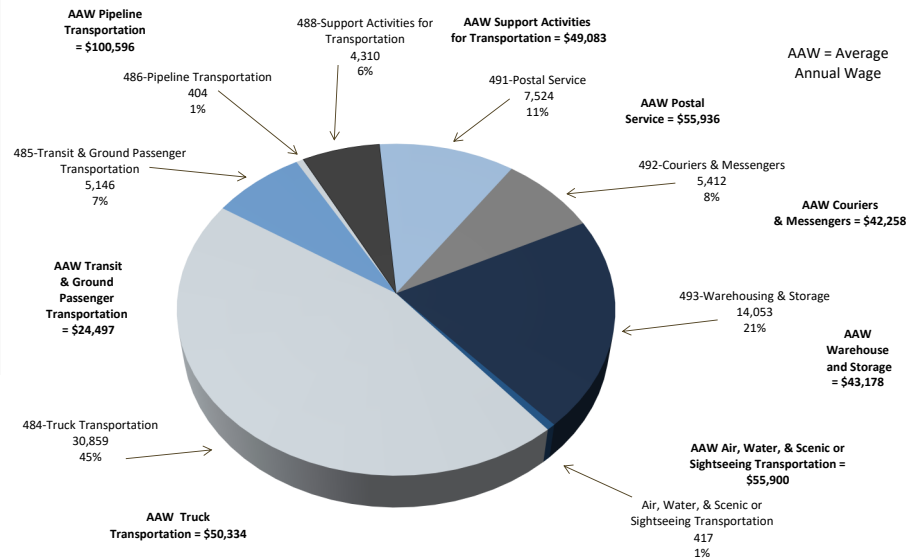
The **Transportation and Warehousing** sector includes industries providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation.

Establishments in these industries use transportation equipment or transportation related facilities as a productive asset. The type of equipment depends on the mode of transportation are air, rail, water, road, and pipeline.

Source: [www.bls.gov/cew/bls\\_naics/bls\\_naics\\_app.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cew/bls_naics/bls_naics_app.htm)

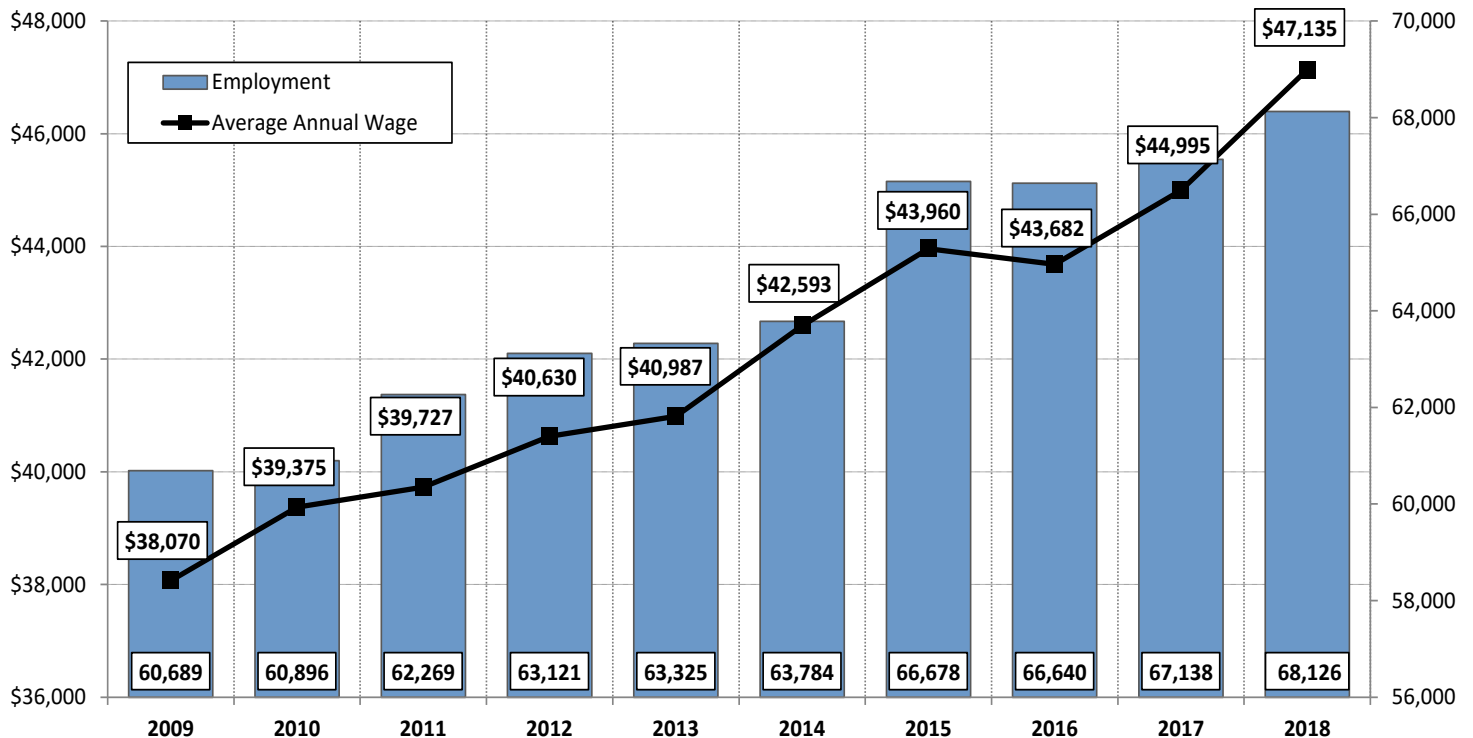
### 2018 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa

*Transportation & Warehousing NAICS Industry Coding*  
Percentage Employed and Average Annual Wage by Subsector



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

### 2009–2018 Employment in Accommodation & Food Services in Iowa



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

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Top Occupations in Transportation & Warehousing	Employment
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	26,174
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	6,894
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	2,575
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	1,944
Office Clerks, General	1,280
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	1,271
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	1,125
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, & Ambulance	878
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	761
Transportation Workers, All Other	751
Locomotive Engineers	738
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	595
General & Operations Managers	588
Customer Service Representatives	587
Railroad Conductors & Yardmasters	578
Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	494
Transportation, Storage, & Distribution Managers	488
Railroad Brake, Signal, & Switch Operators	486
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	471
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	469

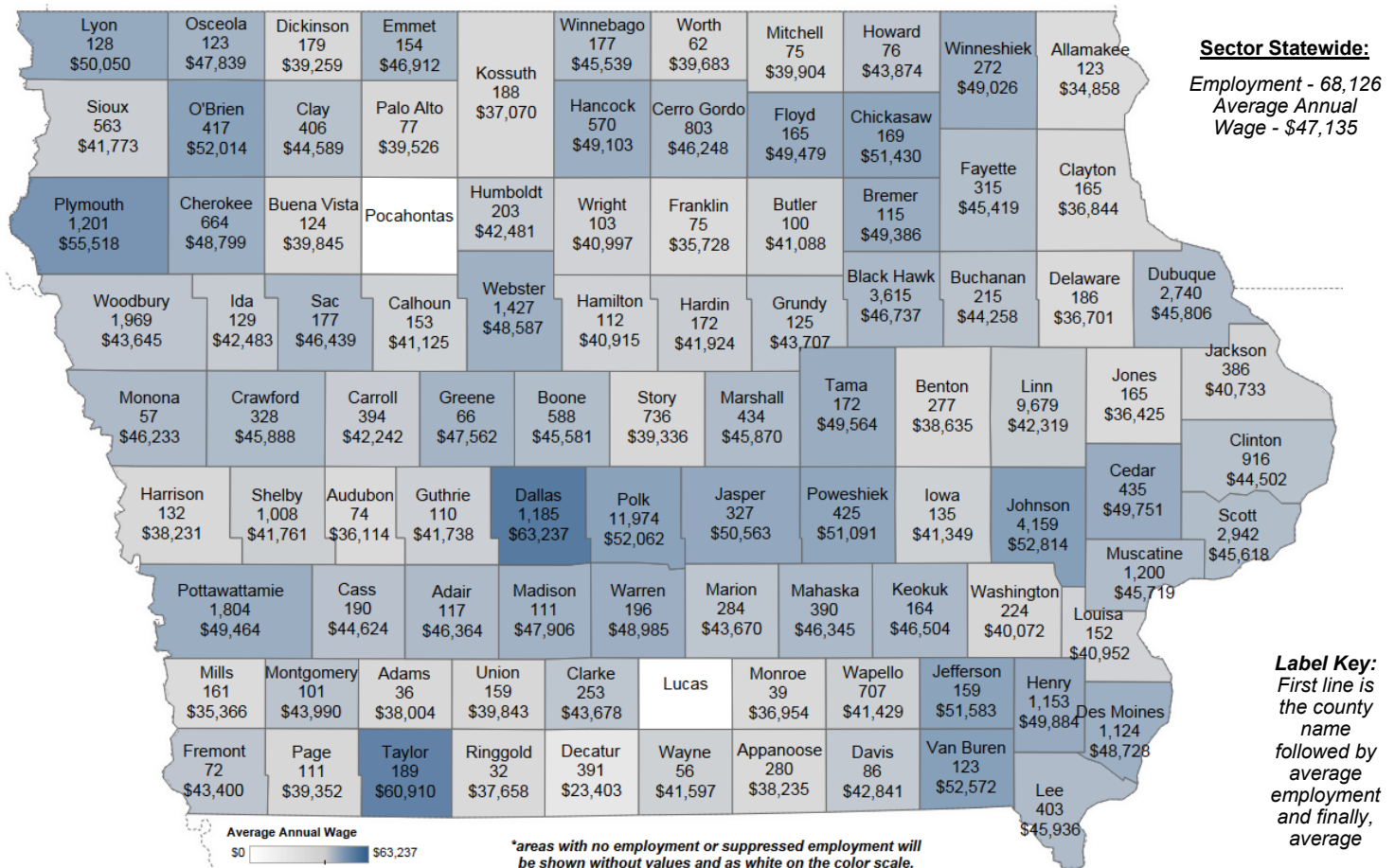
Source: Iowa Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Industry and Occupational Projections (2018-2020 Short-Term Projections)

### Establishment Facts:

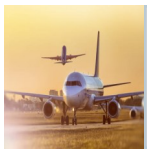
In 2018, employers in the **Transportation & Warehousing** sector had 4,729 locations in Iowa.

The two largest subsectors by employment were, **Truck transportation**, and **Warehousing and Storage**. **Truck transportation** had 30,859 employees, with 2,732 locations, while **Warehousing and storage** had 14,053 employees and 315 locations. The smaller number of locations in the **Warehousing and storage** subsector indicates a larger number of employees at each location.

### 2018 Covered Employment in Transportation & Warehousing by County



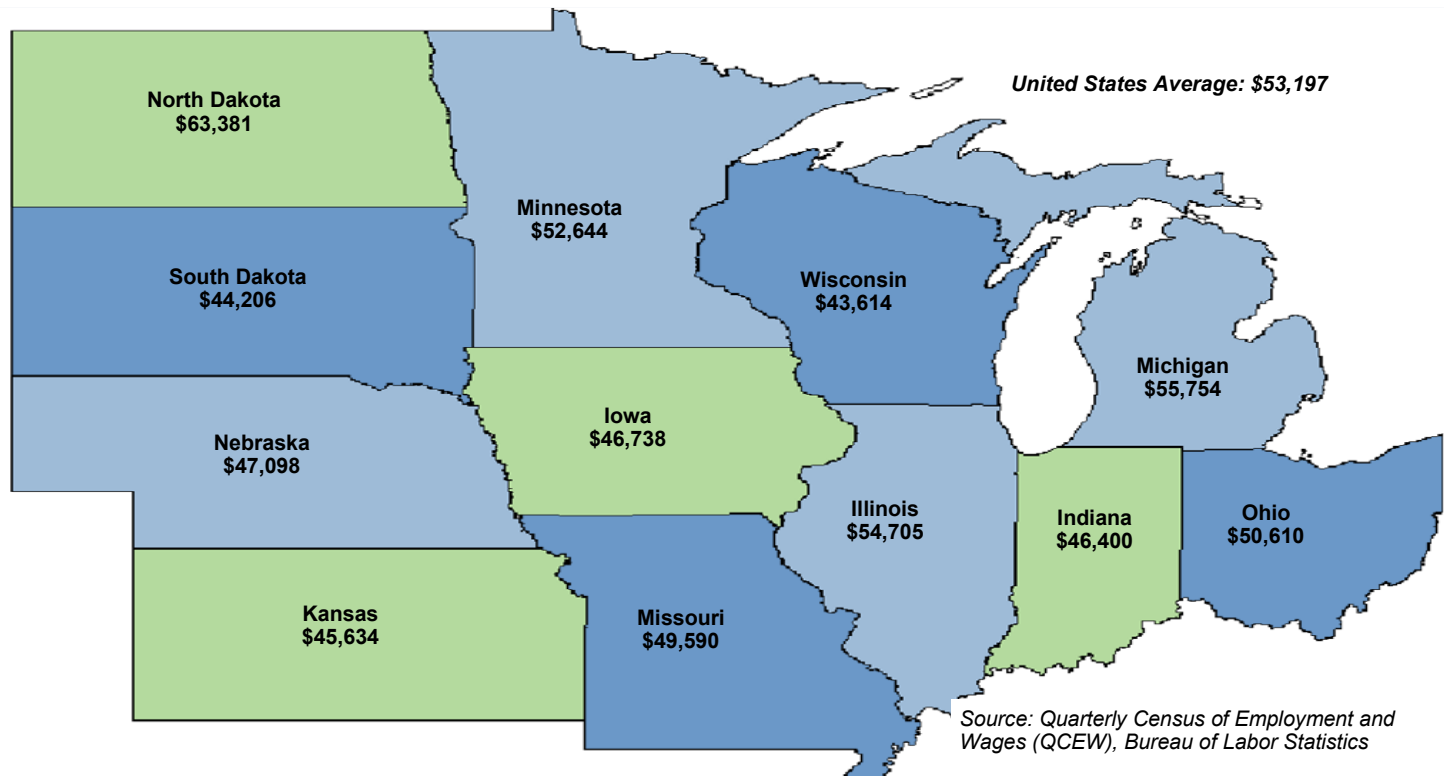
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### 2018 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Transportation & Warehousing

State Comparisons by Private Ownership



### Industry Distribution by Age and Gender, 2nd Quarter 2018

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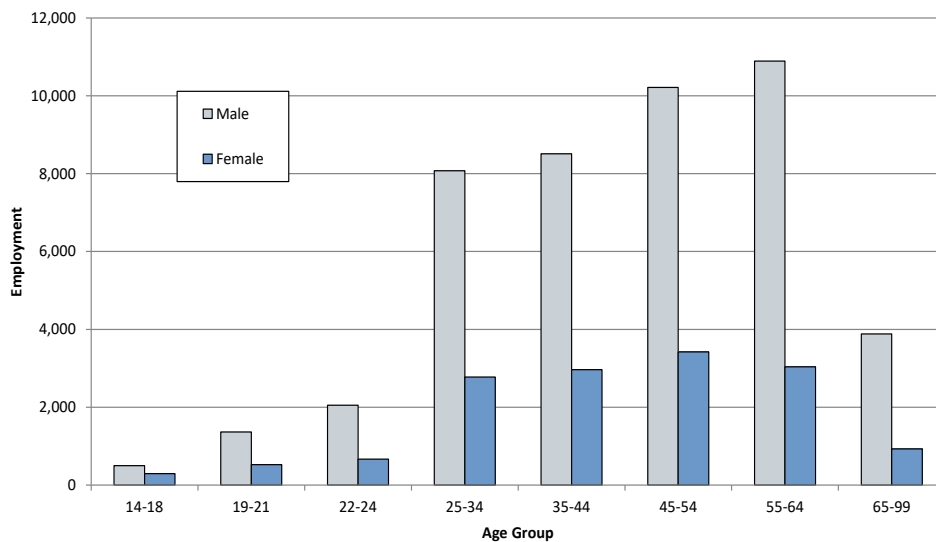
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